
The New Catalog of the Perfins of the Netherlands: Additional Lists

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In order to make the new catalog of Netherlands perfins more useful for my own collecting I wanted lists to reflect a couple of the specialized areas of Dutch perfin collecting. The first two lists I wanted are naturals for 'checklist' development. They are listings of the patterns produced by the two major types of coil perfinning/affixing machines used in the Netherlands; the POKO machines and the

Michelius machines. Existence of perfins created by these two types of machines is noted in the new catalog, but I wanted an easy to use list. I isolated 9 patterns produced by the Michelius devices and 81 produced by POKO devices. The patterns do not overlap, so I created the following two checklists for collectors interested in creating a synoptic collection of those patterns.

Perfins of the Netherlands produced by Michelius machines

#	Name		#	Name		#	Name		#	Name	
003	AB 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	300	H&P	<input type="checkbox"/>	380	KS	<input type="checkbox"/>	846	Anker	<input type="checkbox"/>
023	AJ 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	302	H&V	<input type="checkbox"/>	693	SHV2	<input type="checkbox"/>	850	Kruis	<input type="checkbox"/>
231	GVU	<input type="checkbox"/>									

Perfins of the Netherlands produced by POKO machines

#	Name		#	Name		#	Name		#	Name	
014	AEG 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	206	GF 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	342	JPW 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	656	RKH 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
015	AEG	<input type="checkbox"/>	208	GHB	<input type="checkbox"/>	344	JR	<input type="checkbox"/>	683	SC	<input type="checkbox"/>
025	AL 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	214	GM 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	367	KG	<input type="checkbox"/>	690	SHB 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
028	ALM 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	216	GMB	<input type="checkbox"/>	373	KMG 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	692	SHV	<input type="checkbox"/>
030	AMG	<input type="checkbox"/>	217	GP 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	378	KOL	<input type="checkbox"/>	711	SUV	<input type="checkbox"/>
066	BNG	<input type="checkbox"/>	218	GP 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	405	LS	<input type="checkbox"/>	714	SZ 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
075	BSM	<input type="checkbox"/>	224	GS 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	410	LZM	<input type="checkbox"/>	715	SZ 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
088	B&H	<input type="checkbox"/>	229	GSC	<input type="checkbox"/>	411	L&Co	<input type="checkbox"/>	716	SZ 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
096	CB	<input type="checkbox"/>	232	GVZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	450	N 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	731	T 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
100	CCB	<input type="checkbox"/>	235	GY	<input type="checkbox"/>	455	NBA 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	737	TBE	<input type="checkbox"/>
107	CK	<input type="checkbox"/>	241	H 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	563	NH	<input type="checkbox"/>	739	TD	<input type="checkbox"/>
117	CSE	<input type="checkbox"/>	248	HAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	567	NIH	<input type="checkbox"/>	743	TNG	<input type="checkbox"/>
118	CSM	<input type="checkbox"/>	249	HAV	<input type="checkbox"/>	577	NOG	<input type="checkbox"/>	763	VCA	<input type="checkbox"/>
133	DB 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	266	HH 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	592	OG	<input type="checkbox"/>	768	VDB 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
142	DEB	<input type="checkbox"/>	274	HL	<input type="checkbox"/>	594	OK	<input type="checkbox"/>	795	VPC	<input type="checkbox"/>
147	DH 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	277	HP 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	595	OVF	<input type="checkbox"/>	803	VVH	<input type="checkbox"/>
153	DM	<input type="checkbox"/>	289	HVS	<input type="checkbox"/>	605	PGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	838	WZ	<input type="checkbox"/>
155	DT 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	299	H&M	<input type="checkbox"/>	610	PJB	<input type="checkbox"/>	852	Ster 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
163	E 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	308	IG 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	611	PJP	<input type="checkbox"/>	847	Dreihoeck	<input type="checkbox"/>
173	EL	<input type="checkbox"/>	327	JDP 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	612	PK	<input type="checkbox"/>	863	HVV	<input type="checkbox"/>
193	G 1	<input type="checkbox"/>									

And while I was running through the catalog (a couple of times) trying to isolate the specialized machine produced patterns, I was reintroduced to one of my least favorite patterns; that of the

Nationale Bankvereeniging... which is actually a group of virtually identical "N.B./V." patterns. In this catalog sequential numbers 460 through 552 (#553-555 are sufficiently different that they are

separable from the larger set) are assigned to these patterns; each of these 93 listings being a (branch bank in a) city of use, presumably with a different perforator in operation in each.

I can not generally distinguish these patterns from each other – either the manufacturer of the various perforators did an excellent job creating virtually identical dies, or stamps were punched by a very few dies in a central location and were then shipped to the various branch banks. Whatever the cause of the uncanny similarity of these patterns, the only way I was able to satisfy myself that I was cataloging the stamps properly was to use cancels to identify the city from which the stamps were mailed. Unfortunately many cancels exist with only a part of the city name on the stamp, the remainder having been lost when the stamp was separated from the envelope on which it had been used.

To (mostly) alleviate that problem twenty two years ago, almost to the month (1986, *the Perfins Bulletin* 39:111-117), I published the output from a simple program I had written which systematically stripped one letter at a time from the name of each city and then created an alphabetic listing of all of the partials cross referenced to the full city name from which

they were derived. This is still only a partial solution due to two remaining problems: some fragments can be derived from more than one city name (eg “EM” could be the ending for any of four of the city names involved while “EN” ends 26 of them) and the fragment itself can be from the middle of the name.

At the time I first did this (using Enschede, E. J. 1976. *List of the perfins of the Netherlands, Curacao, the Netherlands Antilles, the Netherlands Indies*. Utrecht, NED.) the pattern was numbered N9 and there were 104 identified cities of use (and 117 slots for illustrations of pattern N9 varieties). These were identified by the addition of an alphabetic suffix between “A” (Alkmaar) and “DL” (Zwolle). The current numbering of these patterns, plus the differences in the city listing suggested to me that I needed to update the cross reference.

So, below are two listings which have come from my attempt to cross reference possible fragmentary city names in cancels with the NBV pattern to which they might refer. The first list shows full city name and the sequential number in the 2nd ed of the “Catalogus de perfins van Nederland en OR”, while the second shows the partials cross referenced to the appropriate sequential catalog number.

List of full city names potentially found in cancels on stamps perfinned N.B./V. (Sequential # 460-552)

City	#	City	#	City	#	City	#
Alkmaar	460	Doetinchem	480	Helmond	500	Oldenzaal	518
Almelo	461	Dokkum	481	Hengelo	501	Oostburg	519
Alphen a/d Rijn	462	Dordrecht	482	s-Hertogenbosch	502	Oud-Beijerland	520
Amersfoort	463	Drachten	483	Hilversum	503	Purmerend	521
Apeldoorn	464	Ede	484	Hoogeveen	504	Rhenen	522
Appingedam	465	Eindhoven	485	Hoogezand	505	Ridderkerk	523
Arnhem	466	Emmen	486	Hoogezand		Roermond	524
Assen	467	Enschede	487	/Sappemeer	505	Roosendaal	525
Barneveld	468	Franeker	488	Hoorn	506	Schagen	526
Bergen op Zoom	469	Geldermalsen	489	Hulst	507	Schoonhoven	527
Bodegraven	470	Goes	490	Katwijk aan Zee	508	Sittard	528
Borculo	471	Gorinchem	491	Leens	509	Sliedrecht	529
Boskoop	472	Gouda	492	Leeuwarden	510	Sneek	530
Breda	473	Groenlo	493	Leiden	511	Stadskanaal	531
Brielle	474	Groningen	494	Lochem	512	Steenbergen	532
Den Burg (Texel)	475	Haarlem	495	Maastricht	513	Terneuzen	533
Coevorden	476	Harlingen	496	Meppel	514	Tholen	534
Culemborg	477	Heerenveen	497	Middelburg	515	Tiel	535
Delft	478	Heerlen	498	Middelharnis	516	Tilburg	536

Deventer	479	Helder	499	Nijmegen	517	Uithoorn	537
City	#	City	#	City	#	City	#
Utrecht 1	538	Velp (Gld.)	542	Winschoten	546	Zierikzee	550
Utrecht 2	539	Venlo	543	Woerden	547	Zutphen	551
Veendam	540	Vlissingen	544	Ijmuiden	548	Zwolle	552
Veenendaal	541	Wildervank	545	Zeist	549		

List of partial city names potentially found in cancels on stamps perfinned N.B./V. (Sequential # 460-552). Note that letter combinations which occurred more than five times have not been included as virtually unhelpful. They are: d (7), e (6), en (26), l (6), m (10), n (29), and t (7).

City	#	City	#	City	#	City	#
(Gld.)	542	aven	470	der	499	elder	499
(Trexel)	475	-Beijerland	520	derkerk	523	eldermalsen	489
)	475	bergen	532	dermalsen	489	eldoorn	464
.)	542	borg	477	dervank	545	elft	478
/d Rijn	462	bosch	502	dhoven	485	elharnis	516
/Sappemeer	505	burg	515	doorn	464	elle	474
a	473		536	drecht	482	elmond	500
a/d Rijn	462	burg (Trexel)	475	dskanaal	531	elo	501
aal	518	ch	502	echt	482	elo a/d Rijn	461
	531	chagen	526	echt 1	538	elp (Gld.)	542
aan Zee	508	chede	487	echt 2	539	em	466
aar	460	chem	480	eda	473		491 495
aarlem	495		512	edam	465	emborg	477
aastricht	513	choonhoven	527	ede	487	emeer	505
achten	483	choten	546	edrecht	529	en Burg (Trexel)	475
adskanaal	531	cht	482	ee	508	en op Zoom	469
agen	526		529	eek	530	enbergen	532
al	518	cht 1	538	een	497	enbosch	502
	531	cht 2	539	eenbergen	532	end	521
alsen	489	chten	483	eendam	540	endaal	525
am	465	culo	471	eenendaal	541		541
an	517	d Rijn	462	eens	509	endam	540
an Zee	508	d.)	542	eer	505	enen	522
anaal	531	da	473	eerenveen	497	enendaal	541
and	505	daal	525	eerlen	498	engelo	501
aneker	488	dam	465	eeuwarden	510	enlo	493
ank	545	d-Beijerland	520	egan	517	ens	509
appemeer	505	ddelburg	515	egraven	470	enter	479
ar	460	ddelharnis	516	eiden	511	enveen	497
ard	528	dderkerk	523	eijerland	520	enzaal	518
arden	510	De	484	eist	549	eppel	514
arlem	495	degraven	470	ek	530	er	479
arlingen	496	delburg	515	eker	488		499
arneveld	468	delharnis	516	el	514	erden	547
arnis	516	den	476	el)	475	erend	521
astricht	513		511 547	elburg	515	erenveen	497
atwijk aan Zee	508	denzaal	518	eld	468	ergen	532

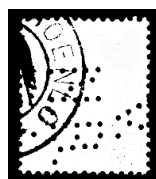
City	#	City	#	City	#	City	#
ergen op Zoom	469	hertogenbosch	502	ker	488	mond	500 524
erikzee	550	holen	534	kerk	523	muiden	548
erk	523	hoonhoven	527	kkum	481	n Burg (Trexel)	475
erkerk	523	hoorn	537	kmaar	460	n op Zoom	469
erland	520	hoten	546	koop	472	n Zee	508
erlen	498	hoven	485 527	kum	481	naal	531
ermalsen	489	ht	482 513	kzee	550	nbergen	532
ermond	524		529	l)	475	nbosch	502
erneuzen	533	ht 1	538	land	520	nchem	480 491
ersfoort	463	ht 2	539	lburg	515 536	nd	500 505
ersum	503	hten	483	ld	468		520 521 524
ertogenbosch	502	icht	513	ld.)	542	ndaal	525 541
ervank	545	iddeburg	515	ldenzaal	518	ndam	540
es	490	iddeharnis	516	lder	499	ndhoven	485
etinchem	480	idderkerk	523	ldermalsen	489	neek	530
euwarden	510	iden	511 548	ldervank	545	neker	488
euzen	533	iedrecht	529	ldoorn	464	nen	522
even	504	iel	535	le	474 552	nendaal	541
evel	468	ielle	474	lem	495	neveld	468
eventer	479	ierikzee	550	lemborg	477	ngedam	465
evorden	476	ijerland	520	len	498 534	ngelo	501
exel)	475	ijk aan Zee	508	lft	478	ngen	494 496
ezand	505	ijmegan	517	lharnis	516		544
foort	463	ijn	462	liedrecht	529	nhem	466
ft	478	ikzee	550	lingen	496	nhoven	527
g	477 515	ilburg	536	lissingen	544	ningen	494
	519	ildervank	545	lkmaar	460	nis	516
g (Trexel)	475	ilversum	503	lle	474 552	nk	545
gan	517	Inchem	480 491	lmelo a/d Rijn	461	nlo	493 543
gedam	465	indhoven	485	lmond	500	ns	509
gelo	501	ingedam	465	lo	471 493	nschede	487
gen	494 496	ingen	494 496		501 543	nschoten	546
	526 532		544	lo a/d Rijn	461	nter	479
gen op Zoom	469	inschoten	546	lp (Gld.)	542	nveen	497
genbosch	502	is	516	lphen	462	nzaal	518
geveen	504	issingen	544	lsen	489	o	471 493
gezand	505	ist	549	lst	507		501 543
Gld.)	542	ithoorn	537	lversum	503	o a/d Rijn	461
graven	470	ittard	528	maar	460	ochem	512
h	502	jerland	520	malsen	489	odegraven	470
hagen	526	jk aan Zee	508	mborg	477	oenlo	493
harnis	516	jmegan	517	meer	505	oerden	547
hede	487	jmuiden	548	megan	517	oermond	524
hem	466 480	jn	462	melo a/d Rijn	461	oes	490
	491	k	523 530	men	486	oetinchem	480
hen	462		545	merend	521	oevorden	476
henen	522	k aan Zee	508	mersfoort	463	ogenbosch	502
hengelo	501	kanaal	531	mmen	486	ogeveen	504

City	#	City	#	City	#	City	#
ogezaand	505	pingedam	465	rn	464	tinchem	480
okkum	481	ppel	514		537	togenbosch	502
olen	534	ppemeer	505	rneuzen	533	tphen	551
olle	552	ppingedam	465	rneveld	468	trecht 1	538
om	469	r	460	rnhem	466	trecht 2	539
ond	500		488 499	rnis	516	Trexel)	475
onhoven	527	rachten	483	roenlo	493	tricht	513
oningen	494	raneker	488	roningen	494	ttard	528
oogeveen	504	raven	470	rsfoort	463	twijk aan Zee	508
oogezand	505	rculo	471	rsum	503	uda	492
oom	469	rd	528	rt	463	ud-Beijerland	520
oonhoven	527	rden	476	rtogenbosch	502	uiden	548
oop	472		547	rvank	545	ulemborg	477
oorn	464	rdrecht	482	s	490	ulo	471
oorn	506	recht	482		516	ulst	507
oort	463	recht 1	538	sappemeer	505	um	481
oosendaal	525	recht 2	539	sch	502	urg	515
op	472	reda	473	schede	487		536
op Zoom	469	rend	521	schoten	546	urg (Trexel)	475
orculo	471	renveen	497	sen	467	urmerend	521
orden	476	rexel)	475	sendaal	525	utphen	551
ordrecht	482	rg	477	sfoort	463	uwarden	510
org	477		519	singen	544	uzen	533
orinchem	491	rg (Trexel)	475	skanaal	531	vank	545
orn	464	rgen	532	skoop	472	Veen	497
		rgen op Zoom	469	ssen	467	veld	468
ort	463	richt	513	ssingen	544	ven	470
osch	502	rielle	474	st	507		527
osendaal	525	rijn	462	stburg	519	venter	479
oskoop	472	rikzee	550	stricht	513	versum	503
ostburg	519	rinchem	491	sum	503	vorden	476
oten	546	rk	523	t 1	538	warden	510
ouda	492	rkerk	523	t 2	539	wijk aan Zee	508
oven	485	rland	520	tadskanaal	531	wolle	552
p	472	rlem	495	tard	528	xel)	475
p (Gld.)	542	rlen	498	tburg	519	zaal	518
p Zoom	469	rlingen	496	teenbergen	532	zand	505
pel	514	rmalsen	489	ten	483	Zee	508
peldoorn	464	rmerend	521	ter	479	zen	533
pemeer	505	rmond	524	thoorn	537	Zoom	469
phen	551						

OK – Here are a couple of incomplete cancels from my collection to test the lists, see if you can figure them out (answers bottom of the next page – but try first!):



N..DAAL



OENLO



RANCKER



RNHEM



THOORN



ZU.PHEN